families of the territory and no more is cut than there is need for. He did not believe in placing any restriction on the timber

eutting on public lands.

Testimony was then taken concerning the preservation of the Yellowstone park by storage reservoirs, and Senator Stewart

aid this was an important matter and

MAIN STREET.

THE NEW GAME.

The new game "Playing

Thunder' has certainly taken

well with the population of

Montana in general and Helena

in particular, and we heartily thank the public for the interest they have taken in it, helping us as they have in making it a success, for while the ralesmen

and employes of our competi-

front door wondering how long

the smoke was to obscure the top of Mt. Helena, or talking of

other equally intere-ting topics,

goods or filling orders for our

past week has be n some hing

enormous, showing that when-

thing the people in the surrouding country know that he means

THE CLEARANCE SALE. Did you see the crowds we

lament "the good old times" when they had to pay \$100 a

deck of a concord coach. We

now in mid-summer we are doing what would be a good rusi-

we are making any money for

clearance sale" and in the most

literal sense we are having it clearing both profit and styles. 37 different lines "closed out" last week. A pr-tty good re-cord w th the head of the house

OUR NEW SHIRTS.

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We can always use anything

yesterday per express and they are 'birds.' We bought them

cheap a d we will sell them

cheap-r, look here a lovely silk

stripe shirt for \$2.25; your folks that gave up \$4 00 and \$5.00 for

That line of summer coats and vests not quite all gone, so

in goes the knife to the hilt and

this week they will be 75 cents

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don't sell them we will pack

them up and next season get

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spared from fire, and said the government would have to employ an agent to follow every hunter or prospector, and this would be absurd. He believed in permitting the people to cut all the timber they wanted without fear of prosecution. No one is going to cut timber just for the fun of it. The government can make more money by allowing the people free access to the forest. Old trees of years standing have to be cleared out to make way for the younger ones. He defined the law relating to domestic use to mean within the boundaries of Montana. The fluming companies are cutting large quantities of timber but this is sold to the families of the territory and no more is cut Chairman Stewart and the Senatorial Committee Arrive in Montana's Capital.

They Hold an Interesting Meeting at Which Valuable Information is Adduced.

OUR ARID LANDS.

Maj. Hinton Talks About the Arid Lands of the Beautiful Yellowstone

would require more extended investigation Col. Sanders said he divided Montana int The senatorial committee on irrigation and storage reservoirs held a session in the city yesterday at the court house. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, chairman of the committee, arrived yesterday morning the committee on irrigation, but now arid; one-sixth agriculture, one-sixth mineral, and one-sixth useless. Col. DeLacy then testified and gave his views, which cover an observation of the base with the committee on irrigation and storage reservoirs held a session in the city yesterday at the court house. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, chairman of the committee, arrived yesterday morning the control of the city yesterday at the court house. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, chairman of the committee, arrived yesterday morning the control of the city yesterday at the court house. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, chairman of the committee, arrived yesterday morning the control of the committee of the court house.

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the government not to sell land to anybody and it is not going to do so, only in small quantities, and that to actual settlers. Maginnis asked, in view of the fact that the swamp lands of the states are given to the states, and as Montana did not have any swamp lands would the government cive ginnis asked, in view of the fact that the swamp lands of the states are given to the states, and as Montana did not have any swamp lands, would the government give Montana a grant of land, in lieu thereof, and Senator Plumb said he thought not.

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Senator Stewart voiced the sentiments of the same land would be found to be, with water applied to it, among the finest producers of wheat in the whole of this vast wheat field of yours. The plateau lands, still more higher and inaccessible, will, by reason of cattle being able to recent Montana a grant of land, in lieu thereof, and Senator Plumb said he thought not.

Senator Stewart voiced the sentiments of Senator Plumb, and said that congress would never dispose of any lands that may be irrigated, only to settlers. Speaking of the pasture lands, he said it would be a very nice thing to have pasture land adjoining each farm, where cattle might feed during the summer months, where the stock would become fat and ready for market. He said Montana was destined to be the great meat producing country of the United States, as it has all the favorable climatic attributes.

Senator Plumb, while talking on the disposal of the public domain to settlers, said the timber lands should be preserved, and his idea would be not to sell the tumber lands but only the timber thereon.

Stewart said laws covering this point would have to be enacted and in fact a great many laws by which reservoir sites and ditches could be maintained and provisions making ample reservation for rights of way for ditches.

Senator Stewart said a part of their mission was to discuss the preservation of the timber, and Col. Sanders was called upon to testify as to what he knew about the subject. In his best strain the veteran colonel started off with an e aborate description of the forest fires of the present

BRYSON HANGED.

The Murderer of Annie Lundstrom Pays the Penalty of His Crime With Life.

Dies Protesting His Innocence, and is the Bravo He Assumed to Be

Being the Only Mourner at the

semator Siewart, of Nevada, chairman of the committee, arrived yesterday morning in a special car and was accompanied by Senator Reagan, of Texas, Major Powell, director of the geological survey, Col. J. R. Hinton, irrigation engineer, R. S. Bosowell, stenographer, Eugene Davis, sergean-tat-arms, Chas J. Kappler, clerk, and P. H. Warman, secretary to Major Powell.

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out any preliminary remarks Bryson read the following statement:

Asserts His Innocence.

ton and Fletcher, of Boulder, and Dr. Brooks, of Eikhorn, pronounced life extinct in nine and a half minutes. The Asserts His Innocence.

BOULDER, Mont., Aug. 9.—To the citizens of Montana and the world: See the shadow of death hovering o'er me; see the instrument of death to be dealt out to a stranger in your land. Over your hills I came with a friend less than a year ago; that friend has, to all accounts, gone to her last resting place. Are you positive? No, you are not. Is it the friend that I left at the Montana Central depot? Can you answer yes? You cannot. True it was her clothes, by the marks, but whose body was in those clothes? Was it identified? Never. Wny was I not called on to indentify? Let us say that it was Annie Lundstrom and pass on to my guilt.

Have you any evidence to conclusively prove that the poor young man standing before you to day committed the crime? You have none whatever. True, you have hole when the waron passed.

Hinct in nine and a half minutes. The body was cut down in tweive and a half minutes, and examination proved death must have each and examination proved death must have been instantaneous, as his neck must have been instantaneous disturbly the neck. The body was refor the mark of the neck. The body was refor the neck. The body was not discolored, and save for the mark of the neck. The body was refor t

strom and pass on to my guilt.

Have you any evidence to conclusively prove that the poor young man standing before you to day committed the crime?

You have none whatever. True, you have circumstances and suppositions that sneak Bryson was standing in front of th Windsor hotel when the wagon passed He saw the coffin and realized that it hel Lundstrom in Helena, Aug. 21, 1888. Bryson died with that stoical indifference he displayed during his trial and after his sentence while confined in jail. His handsome features were distorted by a scowl of mailgnant hatred when the black cap was rawn over his head. He died like a will sast at heav.

in three and almost four weeks? Ob, my friends, standing here as I do on the brink of the grave 'tis monstrous to behold, innocent, as I am. Death is nothing, a mere whift, c mpared with the brand of shame which falls upon my child, my offspring, her whom I love, next to God, better than all e'se in this world; her image is engraved on my heart, never to be effaced only when it ceases to be, and then to carry it with me to heaven and paradise. Is it not safe to say that I have been convicted on public sentiment? Do you call this a competent juror when he says he has formed an opinion and that opinion is adverse to the prisoner in the dock? Your statutes say nay. I had four just such jurors as that. Had they been true and honest men they would have asked the court to excuse them. One juror, when ballotting as to the cause of death). Was there any evidence of death, its gined "known" (meaning the cause of death). Was there any evidence of death, who was the most guilble the cause of death? None whatever. Gentlemen, you have found your verdict on these principles. A woman was killed. Somebody had to suffer to satisfy the isan you pleked a stranger upon your streets and said we have not enough evidence to convict him, but hang he must. In conclusion I must state that the territory of

son which will illustrate scores of other areas, but perhaps not so equally endowed with water supply as is Custer county."

AN IMMENSE CROP.

The Mirnesota and Dakota will reach kota Said to be Very Large.

Mirnesota and Dakota will reach S5,000,000 bushele, and I think will go 90,000,000," was the announcement of the editor of the Market Record this morning. "It will be the best crop harvested in six years." said Manager Robbins, of the very large and said we have not enough evidence to convict him, but hang he must. In conclusion I must state that the territory of Montana in hanging George Duncan Bryson commits a judicial murder, breaks the heart of the most noble father and mother in the world, and dishoners the heart of the most honorable name in Canadian his only. Some day God will clear up this matched every face that came and any lously waited when any knock came at the door of the juli for welcome news. Because of the world, and the first the door of the juli for welcome news. Because of the world, and the first that the territory of the Market Record this morning. "It will be the best crop harvested in six years," said Manager Robbins, of the decidence of the same principle, or will they head the first that the territory of the must have the territory of Montana in hanging George Duncan Bryson commits a judicial murder, breaks the territory of Montana in hanging George Duncan Bryson commits a judicial murder, breaks the territory of Montana in hanging George Duncan Bryson commits a judicial murder, breaks the territory of Montana in hanging George Duncan Bryson commits a judicial murder, breaks the territory of Montana in hanging George Duncan Bryson commits a judicial murder, breaks the territory of Montana in hanging George Duncan Bryson commits a judicial murder, breaks the territory of Montana in hanging George Duncan Bryson commits a judicial murder, breaks the territory of Montana in hanging George Duncan Bryson commits a judicial murder, breaks the territory of Montana in hanging George Duncan

FIVE CENTS

DEER LODGE, Aug. 9 .- [Special to the ndependent. |-The weather was a little loudy to-day, otherwise it was a good day

In the uncompleted 2:45 trot, the fifth heat was won by Evening Star in 2:361/4, Young Ranchero second, Sleepy Dick third. The sixth and last heat was a close

contest, but was won by Young Ranchero in 2:35, which was the fastest time made in the race, and gave the race to him. in the Hotel stakes, 11/2 mile dash, the only two entries that came to time were Jubilee and X. Jubilee easily passed to the front and kept that position throughout, coming in nandsdown in 2:42½.

Class 2:32, trotting—Entries, Aita, Ben Cole, Lady Maxim and Melrose. In the first heat Melrose had the pole and he won the heat in 2:30, Aita second, Lady Maxim third and Ben Cale foresth. third and Ben Cole fourth.

The second heat was won by Lady Maxim in 2:27%, Alta second, Melrose third, Ben Cole fourth. Lady Maxim also won the third heat in 2:27%, Alta second, Melrose third, Ben Cole distanced. The fourth heat was won by Melrose in 2:27%, Alta second, Lady Maxim third. Lady Maxim took the fifth heat and race. Time 2:30%, In the running race, one and one fourth third and Ben Cole fourth.

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